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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the examiner's action mailed December 4, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Drawings

Fig. 13 has been corrected to refer to the device as 140'. A separate letter to the Chief Draftsperson is enclosed.

In the Abstract

Please correct the abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

a' The invention relates to a packaging and applicator device comprising a receptacle having a compressible portion and a dispenser endpiece. The device has first and second bearing surfaces situated at respective ends of the compressible portion so as to enable user to exert pressure along the axis of the receptacle so as to move the bearing surfaces towards each other and compress the compressible portion. The first bearing surface is situated on the endpiece or

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